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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Ryoichi MATSUOKA :
Serial No. 10/823,104 : Group Art Unit - 2825
Filed: April 13, 2004 : Examiner- Brandon Bowers
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF :
EVALUATING LAYER :
MATCHING DEVIATION BASED :
ON CAD INFORMATION : Docket No. S005-4722 (DIV)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, applicant requests reconsideration of his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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